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MICROSTRUCTURES

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please do not enter the Preliminary Amendment mailed on June 8, 2001 and enter the present Substitute Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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[—This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/097,599, filed June 15, 1998, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/480,500, filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,904,545, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/169,298, filed December 7, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,545,291, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated in its entirety for all purposes.

This application is related to U.S. Application Serial No. 08/485,478, filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,824,186, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.